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### RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Applicant(s): : WONG, Robert P. et al.  
Serial No.: : 09/710.488  
Filed: : November 10, 2000  
Title: : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENGINEERING AND  
BUSINESS ASSESSMENT AND SOLUTIONS  
Examiner : STARKS, Wilbert L.  
Group Art Unit : 2121  
Confirmation No. : 5333  
Attorney Docket No. : 36457.0200

### RESPONSE

Mail Stop FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached herewith is a response to an Office Action dated December 18, 2003, in the above-identified application.

#### FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra			Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	20	minus	20	=	0	x	18.00 =	\$
Independent Claims	4	minus	3	=	1	x	84.00 =	\$84.00
If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (per application)							\$260.00 +	N/A
							<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>\$84.00</b>

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Fee Calculation: Request for Extension of Time pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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<b>TOTAL:</b>			\$1034.00

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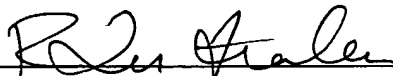
**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$517.00**

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**This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any **deficiency** in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (**deficiency** only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-2814 for **which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,

By   
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Dated 6/14/04

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